## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A resistive structure, comprising:
  - a diffusion-resistant aluminum conductive layer; and
- a resistor layer over said conductive layer, wherein said resistor layer comprises nitrogen and phosphorus-doped amorphous silicon comprising between about 5 and 15 atomic percent nitrogen, and about 1 x  $10^{20}$  to 5 x  $10^{20}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> phosphorus.
- 2. The resistive structure of Claim 1, further comprising a chromium layer between the aluminum layer and the resistor layer.
- 3. The resistive structure of Claim 1, wherein the conductive layer has a thickness of between about 2,000 and 2,500 Å.
- 4. The resistive structure of Claim 1, wherein the resistor layer has a thickness of between about 2,000 and 7,500 Å.
  - 5. A field emission display device, comprising:
    - a substrate;
    - a diffusion-resistant conductive layer over the substrate;
  - an amorphous silicon resistor layer over the conductive layer, the resistor layer being doped with nitrogen and phosphorus;
    - a dielectric layer over the resistor layer; and
  - a gate electrode over the dielectric layer, the gate electrode including a gate conductive layer.
- 6. The field emission display device of Claim 5, wherein the resistor layer has a nitrogen concentration of between about 5 and 15 atomic percent.
- 7. The field emission display device of Claim 5, wherein the conductive layer includes a layer of aluminum.
- 8. The field emission display device of Claim 7, wherein the conductive layer further includes a layer of chromium formed over the layer of aluminum to prevent diffusion between the aluminum layer and the amorphous silicon layer.
  - 9. A field emission display device, comprising:
    - a substrate;
    - a diffusion-resistant aluminum conductive layer over the substrate;

an amorphous silicon resistor layer over the conductive layer, the resistor layer being doped with nitrogen and phosphorus;

- a dielectric layer over the resistor layer; and
- a gate electrode over the dielectric layer, the gate electrode including a gate conductive layer.
- 10. The field emission display device of Claim 9, wherein the resistor layer has a nitrogen concentration of between about 5 and 15 atomic percent and about 1 x  $10^{20}$  to 5 x  $10^{20}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> phosphorus.
  - 11. A field emission display device, comprising:
    - a substrate;
    - a diffusion-resistant conductive layer over the substrate;
  - an amorphous silicon resistor layer over the conductive layer, the resistor layer being doped with nitrogen and phosphorus;
    - a dielectric layer over the resistor layer; and
  - a gate electrode over the dielectric layer, the gate electrode including a gate conductive layer,

wherein the conductive layer comprises a layer of chromium formed over a layer of aluminum to prevent diffusion between the aluminum layer and the amorphous silicon layer.

- 12. The field emission display device of Claim 11, wherein the resistor layer has a nitrogen concentration of between about 5 and 15 atomic percent.
- 13. The resistive structure of Claim 11, wherein the conductive layer has a thickness of between about 2,000 and 2,500 Å.
- 14. The resistive structure of Claim 11, wherein the resistor layer has a thickness of between about 2,000 and 7,500 Å.